EXCEPT WATER.

Relieves Him On Monday.

Recently Roth worked at Scales Mound. near this city, until attacked with pro

gressive paralysis, two months ago, which

A MORNING FIRE.

The Stock House at Peacock & Thomas Furnace Burned.

This morning the stock house of the furnace of Peacock & Thomas, in the ex-

treme southern part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was en-

tirely of frame and of good size. It was

situated at the top of the furnace and covered the cupola, where the ore and other material is fed the furnace. It is also used

for the storing of materials of different

door, which blew open. The employes at the furnace endeavored to extinguish the

flames, but were unable to do so, as their

line of hose was too short. An alarm was

struck about 6 o'clock from box 61, at

Andrew and South Queen streets. The

companies soon responded and arrived

promptly with their apparatus. The fire

had gained so much headway that the stock house entirely was destroyed. Fortu-

nately the fire did not spread to the engine

house, which was not far away. The loss

will be considerable and the scales, which

were inside, were either badly damaged

or utterly ruined. The fire will not neces

sitate the going out of blast of the furnace, which would cause a great loss. Mr. Pea-

cock put a large force of men to work as soon as the fire had been extinguished,

clearing up the dirt and ashes. The re-

pairs will be made at once. Mr. Peacock

estimates his loss at about \$2,500, as there

was a lot of stock for repairing furnaces in the loft of the building. They are insured for \$8,000 in companies of H. S. Gara.

The funeral of John Hanrahan, a young man who died at the residence of his uncle,

Michael Hanrahan, at Kinzers Station, on Sunday, took place this morning from the residence of his uncle. The body was

brought to Lancaster at 9:35 and taken to St.

Mary's church, where the funeral services

were held. The interment was made in

St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was born in Mettown Milbay, County Clare,

Ireland, and was but twenty-two years of

age. He came to America some years ago, his parents having died in the old country.

He was a clerk in New York and had not

been in the best of health for some time.

He went to his uncle's on a visit and his

Struck a Milk Cart.

This morning the hose cart of No. 1 fire

company was returning from the fire at

into a milk wagon, which was standing on

milk was lost. It is said that the driver of

the hose cart had plenty of room to get

around the wagon if he had tried to do so,

Alvin Reist Returned to Court.

Alvin Reist was heard by Alderman

Halbach this morning on a charge of false

pretence, preferred by Albert Hershock.

The complainant proved that he purchased

the laundry business on North Market

street from Alvin Reist on his representa-

tion that the property was his. After he paid for it he learned that it was the

property of J. Frank Reist. The case was

returned to the August term of the quarter

sessions court and Reist gave bail in the

The Cigarmakers

At a meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union

held last evening, it was resolved to turn

out on Labor Day, September 1st, in as

strong number as possible, and wear a uni-form, including brown hats, badge with a

blue label upon it and carry bamboo canes

Elmer E. Greenawalt presented Charles Hensel and Harry Wistler, members of the

Carpenters' Union, who had kindly placed

two shelves in for the Cigarmakers, badges

The secretary of the navy has revoked an order for the transportation of the remains of John Ericsson, to Sweden, in the Essex, a small wooden ship, and will assign the Philadelphia or Baltimore for that service, probably the latter. The remains of the great inventor will be received in his

of the great inventor will be received in his

native land with great ceremony, and it was feared that the Swedes would be much

offended by the sending of the Essex or

Quarterly Meeting at A. M. E. Church.

Sunday in the Strawberry street A. M. E

church. Sermons will be preached by

Rev. W. R. Norris, of Marietta; Rev. A

M. Buckley, of Columbia; Rev. II. A.

Cromartie, pastor of the church, and Pre

Seven Bricklayers In a Family.

Lancaster county, stopped in West Chester

over Sunday with his son-in-law, A. H. Heal. Mr. Foulk and his six sons are all

bricklayers by trade, and are on their way

to Media to work on the new Williamson

school, where a long job is in readiness for

In the Corner-Stone.

siding Elder J. M. Palmer.

Quarterly meeting will be held on nex

of the American Federation of Labor.

sum of \$300 for his appearance.

the corner of two streets. The milk wago was upset and badly broken and much

cock's furnace, and at the corner of

A STARTLING OUTLOOK.

BECKLESS PRODIGALITY IN CONGRESS CAUS-ING A BANKBUPT TREASURY.

bable Deficiency of Over One Hundred Millions-Republican Measures of Most Extravagant Character.

Washington Dispatch to Philadelphia Ledger. Senator Allison, in explaining the status of the several general appropriation bills, tated on Monday in the Senate that the of the several general appropriation bills, stated on Monday in the Senate that the aggregate of the appropriations, as embodied in the bills already passed and those still pending, would aggregate \$359,000,000 the current fiscal year. This is a larger aggregate than was appropriated for the ordinary expenses of the government for any year since 1866, the year following the close of the war, and for which year the ordinary expenditures of the government were nearly \$386,000,000. For the year 1868 the ordinary expenditures were \$230,000,000, and for no year since have these expenditures been over \$208,000,000. In 1888 and in 1880 the expenditures were \$215,000,000 and \$211,000,000 respectively. The aggregate of \$359,000,000 for the current year reported by Mr. Allison does not include interest on the public debt and other expenditures provided for by law, known as "permanent appropriations," and which amount to about \$100,000,000 annually. Neither do Mr. Allison's figures include the sum involved in the dependent pension act, passed by the present Congress, and which is variously estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$70,000,000. Last year there was no annormation for rivers and harbors. 000,000 to \$70,000,000. Last year there was no appropriation for rivers and harbors, but the appropriations for the current year provide for an expenditure of about \$30,000,000 on this account.

The secretary of the treasury estimated the expenditure for the current year at

the expenditures for the current year at \$292,000,000, so that the aggregate of the ap-propriations made and to be made exceed the secretary's estimate by about \$67,000,000. The estimated revenues for the year are \$385,000,000. It will thus be seen that the appropriations are within \$26,000,000 of the sniicipated revenues for the year, exclusive of interest on the public debts, provision for the sinking fund, the collection of customs and other items provided for in the permanent appropriations. Some time ago attention was called to the fact in these dispatches, that a deficit was threatened for the current year by the prodigal appropriations that were being made by Congress. The figures furnished by Mr. Allison to day remove all doubt on this subject and make it certain that the expenditures will largely exceed the receipts this year. Leaving out of consideration entirely the millions that will be required for the dependent pension act and the reduction that will follow the passage of the pending tariff bill, Mr. Allison's figures, taken in connection with the estimates of the secredispatches, that a deficit was threatened for bill, Mr. Allison's figures, taken in connection with the estimates of the secretary of the treasury, show a difference of \$74,000,000 between the anticipated receipts and the expenditures. The passage of the tariff bill will reduce the receipts at least \$50,000,000, and if to this be added \$20,000,000 for the dependent pension act we have a deficiency for the year of \$144,000,000. These are starting figures and cannot fail to excite the greatest surprise in the public mind, and perhaps call forth a popular protest in such perhaps call forth a popular protest in such form and volume as will be heeded by those who will constitute the Fifty-second Congress. Mr. Allison's figures of expenditures may be cut down thirty millions by the failure in Congress of the river and harbor bill, or by its veto should it be passed; but, on the other hand, we have the subsidy bills and the Federal election bill which, if enacted will swallow at least one-half of the sum proposed for rivers and harbors. That the full force of the situation may be better understood, the figures are arranged in columns:

\$479,000,000 Deficit ..\$144,000,000 The reduction in revenue which, it is estimated, will follow the passage of the tariff bill, is taken from the receipts esti-mated by the secretary of the treasury. Even if the tariff bill could be abandoned and the estimate of the secretary be realized the end of the current fiscal year may be expected to show a deficit of \$91,000,000

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. Thos. Gibbons Thrown From a Buggy

and Dragged Over Fifty-Feet Thos. Gibbons, of No. 334 North Lime street, had a narrow escape from being killed in a runaway accident on Monday evening. As it is he was badly injured He has been in the employ of Miss Agnes Kelly for many years, and shortly after 6 o'clock was driving a spirited horse belonging to her. The breechband broke at Orange and Shippen streets. The vehicle

struck the horse, scared and caused him to

run at a rapid gait down Shippen street. Mr. Gibbons held on to the lines and expected to be able to check him. He crossed the Shippen street bridge safely, but in turning into the New Holland pike, at Bachler's corner, the buggy struck the telephone pole. Mr. Gibbons was thrown out of the buggy against the pole, and from this point he was dragged on the pike a distance of fully fifty feet. When the vehicle struck the pole the shafts snapped off. The horse, after running along the pike to Stewart's stock yards, was caught,

John Keller was driving on the New Holland pike and he found Mr. Gibbons covered with dust and bleeding from many wounds. He took him to his home on Lime street, and summoned Dr. Welchans. That physician made an examination of the injured man and found gash over the left eye an inch and a half long, cut to the bone; he was full of bruises from head to foot, the skin was rubbed off both cheeks, nose and back of hands, the result of being dragged. The doctor expected to find some broken bones, but a careful examination made developed that he had miraculously escaped in that direc-

Mr. Gibbons feels very sore to-day, and his physician says that was to be expected from the shaking up be received. There is no danger from the injuries, in the judgment of the physician, but they are severe and will keep him confined to the house for several days to come. The accident was witnessed by a number of people who expected to see Mr. Gibbons killed, when they saw him dragged in the manner he was over the rough pike.

K. of P. Officers.

MARIETTA, July 15 .- At a recent meeting of Donegal Lodge, No. 108, K. of P., the following officers were elected: Past chancellor, George Niel; chancellor commander, Henry Sharp; vice chancellor, G. Thompson: master-at-arms, William J. Buller; master of finance, B. J. Niel; master of exchequer, John W. Kelly; keeper of records and seal, S. L. Emswiler: representative, B. J. Niel; outer guard, G. L. Ropp; inner guard, John W. Espen

Last night thieves broke into the resi dence of Charles Brittain, and stole a number of hams and other provisions. There is no clue to the theft.

The Work Almost Finished.

The workmen who have been digging the trenches for laying the city water pipe down from the end of South Queen street to Engle's hotel have almost finished their work, and the pipes will be laid at once. In the near future the road will again be

Struck and Were Discharged.

The stablemen at the ear stables, of the City Steeet railway, struck this morning for higher wages. They were discharged, and other men employed in their places.

TRADE IN TOBACCO.

Six Hundred Cases Disposed of By Local Dealers the Past Week. Dealers the Past Week.

The sales of seed leaf the past week in this vicinity were about 600 cases. Skiles & Frey sold 110 cases of Havana and seed of all kinds; Julius Lederman sold 98 boxes of 1889 seed to R. H. Brubaker; Seitz & Froelich, of Mountville, sold 126 cases to Dohan & Tate, of Philadelphia; Eli Shertzer sold 55 cases and bought 44; Walter Kendig bought 40 and sold 75 cases. The growing tobacco looks well, but rain would be of great benefit to it.

New York Market. From the U. S. Tobacco Journal. New York Market.

From the U.S. Tobacco Journal.

The rest given to the tariff bill in WashIngton is responsible for a very quiet week
in our market. The rumors spread about
in regard to the differences existing among
the Republican members of the Senate on
some important party measures have revived the hopes of those who considered it
all along as impossible that Congress
could pass such an outrageous tariff restriction as the \$2 duty. Hence the abatement of the rush of Sumatra buyers. The
volume of transactions was therefore only
an ordinary one, amounting to about 700
bales. But the sudden stop in the Sumatra
boom has not benefited in any way the
market in domestic leaf. This type remains
neglected as it has been for the past few
months. In one of the largest leaf houses
the remark was made to the writer yesterthat there is occasionally a dequand for a
few cases of binders and fillers, and that
the sale of a hundred case lot was already
past the memory of the house. The
Havana market has also been suffering to some extent under the increased
demand for the Sumatra. For all the cash
and credit of every factory in the country
has been strained to lay in a two years
supply of the Sumatra. For all the cash
and credit of every factory in the country
has been strained to lay in a two years
supply of the Sumatra leaf. The people
most anxious now for the passage of the
\$2 duty are the importers; for if it should
not pass now, the consequences to them
would be awful to contemplate.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

The market for Havana has awakened

The market for Havana has awakened from its lethargy, and in spite of the hot weather goods are moving off nicely. Since our last report nearly 900 bales were sold at 67c. to \$1.10. This is a very good showing when it is considered that the week consisted of only four days, owing to business being suspended on the \$4th and 5th insts. There is no better property to hold than fine old Havana—Sumatra not excepted—and prices for these goods will go several points higher than they are to-day. The market for Havana has awakened

day.

There seems to be no let up in the saler of Sumatra. The transactions since our last issue amount to 1,280 bales, at from

J. S. Gans' Son's Report. Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week end-

ing July 14, 1890 : 100 cases 1889 Pennsylvania seed leaf, p.t. 100 cases 1889 Ohio p. t.; 300 cases 1888 Wisconsin Havana, 11 to 13; 240 cases 1887-88, Pennsylvania seed leaf, 8 to 13; 100 cases 1888 state Havana, 14 to 16; 75 cases 1888 Pennsylvania Havana, 14 to 15; 150 cases sundries, 5 to 35. Total, 1,065 cases.

The Philadelphia Market. Handlers of leaf tobacco suitable for Handlers of leaf tobacco suitable for cigars acknowledge a decided increase in demand the past week, especially for binders and fillers, while now and then domestic wrappers find willing purchasers. A better feeling is noticeable for new leaf, especially a desire to examine packers' samples. Prices are low but very firm. Sumatra still holds the fort and moves off the market very quickly, notwithstanding the advanced figures demanded.

Havana always will sell if it has the flavor needed.

Receipts for the week—69 cases Connecticut, 389 cases Pennsylvania, 43 cases

ticut, 389 cases Pennsylvania, 43 cases Ohio, 74 cases Little Dutch, 301 cases Wis-consin, 168 cases York state, 316 bales Su-matra. 295 bales Havana and 109 hhds Virginia and Western leaf tobacco. Sales show—47 cases Connecticut, 398 cases Pennsylvania, 20 cases Ohio, 48 cases Little Datch 261 cases Wisconsis

ork state, 378 bales Sumatra, 205 THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

An Organization Effected and Now Ready For Work.

The board of health, appointed at the last session of court, met for organization on Monday evening at the office of Dr. R. M. Bolenius. The board consists of Dr. R. M. Bolenius, Wm. A. Morton, Dr. D. R. McCormick, Michael F. Steigerwalt and Samuel H. Zahm. An organization was effected by the election of Wm. A. Morton as president, Alderman Halbach as secre tary and Dr. Frank Siegler as health commissioner.

The city ordinance governing the board of health fixes the salary of the secretary at \$50, and the health commissioner at \$200. Dr. Bolenius, Mr. Steigerwalt and secretary were appointed a sub-committee to revise the rules and ascertain what blanks are necessary for the proper operations of

The attention of the board was called to the sickness prevailing among the employes at Rose Bros. & Hartman's umbrella factory and the health commissioner was directed to investigate the causes and remove it, if possible,

The board fixed the first Monday of each onth for the meetings at the office of Alderman Halbach.

There is plenty of work for this board to do, and for a time the health commissioner will be the busiest man in town if he attends to half the complaints that will be

made of existing nuisances. A New Telegraph Line.

The Postal Telegraph company now has line which enters this county below Gap, and runs through it on to New Providence thence to the Susquehanna river and Baltimore. The company is now putting up a new line which will connect with the old one at Gap and run directly west to Harrisburg and Pittsburg. Men began marking out the line yesterday and the contract has een awarded to Thomas C. Young, of Parkesburg, to construct the line. poles will be run through Strasburg, Lanaster and Mount Joy. Men are already engaged cutting poles in the eastern part of the county, and Mr. Young will have a large force of men and teams at work in the course of a few days.

Will Go To Harrisburg.

Excursion tickets are now being sold by the Pennsylvania railroad to parties who desire to attend the "Destruction of Pompeii," now on exhibition in Harrisburg. This evening a party of about fifty Lancastrians will go to Harrisburg at 5:30 They will return in a special train, leaving Harrisburg at 10:15. Trains will be run after the performance, to Lancaster, on the evenings of July 19th, 22d, 26th, 29th, August 2d and 5th. Quite a number of Lancaster people will go up on different even-

The Coroner's Verdict.

The jury impanelled by the coroner in the case of James D. Ward, the young man who lost his life on the railroad or Monday, went to the almshouse Monday afternoon and an inquest was held. They were John Dornmyer, B. S. McClain, Emanuel Speaker, John Breneman, C. D. Tripple and H. Paulsen. The verdict was death from injuries received by falling from a train.

The body of Ward was taken charge of by Sergeant Broome, who had it taken from the almshouse to the undertaking establishment of C. S. Herr, where it was placed in a casket. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the interment will be made at Lancaster cemetery. The sergeant has written notifying the Miss Tompkins, the deceased's man's lover, of his death and he has also shipped all papers to her.

A TOWN IN MOURNING.

RED WING BURYING THE VICTIMS OF SUN-DAY'S STORM ON LAKE PEPIN.

The Words Written on a Leaf of a Testa ment-Dynamite Used to Recover Bodles-Crowds at the Lake.

RED WING, July 15 .- This place is to-day a city of mourning, the entire town partici-pating in the grief of those who lost their their loved ones. One of the pathetic inci-dents of the disaster was the finding on the shore by one of the searchers a worn little Testament with the words "May I be prepared to go" written on the fly leaf. Sixty-six bodies that were brought here yesterday were laid out in an empty store room, and as fast as they were identified they were removed to their late homes, To-day most of the victims of Sunday's disaster were buried.

A CROWD AT THE LAKESIDE. LAKE CITY, July 15 .- Dynamite is being exploded this morning over the lake in hopes of bringing bodies to the surface. The shores are crowded with spectators who have driven here from all parts of the

back by the military guard. The coroner of Red Wing, who took charge of the recovered bodies, will begin an inquest to-day.

surrounding country, but they are kept

LAKE CITY, July 15 .- Up to noon dyna mite had brought no more bodies to the surface and it is thought that no more will be found for two or three days. It is hoped here that not over a dozen more bodies are in the lake. But at Red Wing the number has been placed at two or three times that number. Capt. Wethern, who has not been seen here since vesterday, told a citizen of Red Wing that the number on a citizen of Red Wing that the number on board at the time of the disaster, did not exceed 170. Red Wing hotly denied this statement and said that the captain's state-ment was at least thirty below the truth and accused both the captain and crew of being drunk and unfit to do their duty. There is no proof of the statement that the captain and crew were drunk.

THE LAKE PEPIN DISASTER.

Many of the Sea Wing's Passengers Res cued By Soldiers-Fifty-Six Bodies

Many of the Sea Wing's Passengers Rescued By Soldiers—Fifty-Six Bodies
Recovered On Monday.

The storm which resulted in such great loss of life in Lake Pepin was a straight wind blowing at a terrible rate of speed, and it completely overpowered the excursion steamer Sea Wing. Lake Pepin is an expansion of the Mississippi, about 30 miles long, and extends east and west. The steamer was returning from the camp of the Minnesota National Guards with a party of Red Wing people and was fighting into the teeth of the wind. Captain Wethern tried to save the lives of his passengers by running the boat aground on the Wisconsin shore, but as soon as the vessel turned around a little to the force of the wind, it was seized by a strong grip and it was impossible for the engines to right it.

The boat was turned over and quickly scores of people were struggling in the waves, from which many of them may never be recovered. The list of dead already numbers 65 and may exceed 100.

Many were saved, however, and the heroism of a few cannot be slightly praised. Corporal B. L. Perry, of St. Paul, compelled the spectators to assist him, and saved the lives of 18 of those who were still clinging to the wreck. He went out on the lake when the storm was at its height, and seemed to know no fear. Others there were like him, and over 60 were rescued from what seemed certain death. Small boats cruised around for several mere were like him, and over 60 were rescued from what seemed certain death. Small boats cruised around for several hours, and picked out some three score of struggling but still living victims of the storm.

As soon as the word reached the camp volunteers were called for, and every one volunteered to assist in rescuing the living or searching for the dead. Adjutant General Mullen immediately took charge of the nt, and the search was begu on. Body after body of carried on. Body after body of men women and children, in some cases almos of whole families, was taken from the water, some of them alive, others uncon-scious, but not dead, and yet others from which the breath of life had forever fied. which the breath of life had forever fled.
An invaluable service in the work, both
of resusciatation and of laying out the
dead, was rendered by the excellent ambu
lance corps, which had been but recently
organized.

The Associated Press man had just secured the names of the latest discovered.

oured the names of the latest discovered victims when a stranger, whose anxiety was apparent in every movement, stepped up and asked: "Is my daughter heard from yet?" from yet?"
"What is the name?"

"Bertha Winters," was the response, and an inclination of the head and a motion to-ward the written list told the bereaved father of his affliction, and he turned away to go after the lifeless clay of his child. "And my boy is not among them" was "And my boy is not among them." Was
the sadly half consolatory remark of Contractor Carlson, who had worked feverishly
all night and all day without finding a trace
of his son. And so it went on. Fast as the
bodies were taken from the water they
were identified by mourning friends and
relatives and placed in coffins for transportation to their homes.

By 2 o'clock Monday morning 50 bodies
had been recovered, identified and sent to
Red Wing. By 8 o'clock eight more had

Red Wing. By 8 o'clock eight more had taken the same mournful journey, and at 9 o'clock seven others were added to the uesome number that had been carried by

boat to Red Wing.

Peterson's body was found about a mile out of or close around the wreck. Major Fitzgerald, surgeon of the regiment, who had charge of the hospital corps and also of the arrangements for the handling of the bodies, says that death was very quick in over years and that there was scarcely in every case, and that there was scarcely any evidence of there having been any struggle on the part of the dying. Neither had any of the bodies bruises or other marks of injury on them. Death was quick and painless.

The fact that the militia were within easy of the product that the militia were within easy of the market of the saving of

call undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives, but the willingness of the citi-zen soldiery to work, their excellent organization and the good management of General Mullen and Surgeons Fitzgerald, Clark and Kaine were notable and com-mendable. When morning came the weary all-night workers were replaced by relief from their comrades and the work went on successfully and smoothly. The barge lay from their comrades and the work went on successfully and smoothly. The barge lay quietly on the water just above town and, toppled over on the port side, had drifted against her tow and together they lay, the shattered reminders of the storm's power and man's weakness. With axes, holes were chopped in the decks and ropes fastened to the bodies under the water and then drawn to the surface, carried ashore and turned over to the ambulance corps. The bodies over to the ambulance corps. The bodies of those who went down with the steamer were taken out of the cabir through a hole cut in the pilot house and through the cabin doors. Believing that still some bodies were to be found in the half-dismantled wreck General Mutten ordered the private ways of the union works of the tearing away of the upper works of the vessel and the pushing of the wreck farther toward the shore, where she was righted. This work was done by the Luella and the This work was done by the Interia and the Ethel Howard, and as soon as the boat could be got at in its new position Gen-Mullen and his military helpers went all through the Sea Wing, recovering three more bodies, bringing the total up to 65, and convincing themselves that no more bodies were to be found there. The shat-tered old hulk was then left to drift at will, and her broken and battered frame work was in sad contrast with the bright skies and smooth waters.

During the morning a systematic patro of the water over which the hull had drifted after being first struck by the gale had been kept up by the citizens of Lake City. After the last bodies had been taken from the wreck, General Mulien pressed into service all the row boats within reach, and, with four soldiers in each boat, began late Monday afternoon a thorough dragging of the lake all about the scene of the disaster.

There were a good many who made use

LANCASTER, PA., TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1890. of the life preservers, but probably none had as good and as much use of them as had Robert Adams, the 17-year-old son of Dr. Adams, of Lake City, and another boy whose home is in Red Wing. They secure I three life preservers, and were in the water for six hours before being rescued. Young Adams could swim, but his companion could not. They had the good sense to float quietly and not attempt to fight against the waves to the shore. During the six hours they were in the water, from 9 to 3, they were buffeted by the billows and blown hither and yon by the gale. They first drifted about a mile down past the town and then a change in the wind carried them up the river to Frontenae, seven miles from Lake City, where they were rescued by Dr. Kain and party, still alive and well, but considerably the worse for their hard experience. SIXTY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

BOOTY RECOVERED.

Croager, Pickering's Partner, Tells Where a Horse and Other Stolen Property Could Be Found.

Property Could Be Found.

West Chester Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Detective Jefferis, who has been working up the case: gainst Frank J. Pickering and Frank Croager, the leaders of a gang of horse thieves who have been operating in this and neighboring counties for the last six months, arrived here Sunday night with a horse that was stolen from John W. Moore, of Uppor Uwchlan, in March last. The facts developed in the search for the horse are interesting. Pickering was lodged in the Chester county jail last week, and on the same day Croager attempted to escape from the county jail at Westminster, Md., but fell, broke his spine so that he will die.

Several days ago Jefferis had a long conversation with Croager, as he lay on his bed in the Westminster prison, the result of which was that Croager made a clean breast of the operations of the gang in detail.

With the information thus secured Jef-

tail.
With the information thus secured Jet With the information thus secured Jefferis went over to Deer Creek, a little stream that winds its way through Maryland, and, hidden among the rocks which line its banks, found a road cart, two sets of valuable harness, two robes and several blankets. They were found just where Croager said they would be.

From here Jefferis went to York county, and found a farmer near Fount workings Mr. Moore's horse in a hay field. The horse was traded to the farmer for the horse captured here in the possession of Adams, the third member of the gang. The farmer was finally persuaded to give

The farmer was finally persuaded to giv the horse up, and it was brought to Wes

Chester.

Pickering did not confine himself to horse stealing. He had an agent in Phila delphia who handled all the poultry, grain harness, etc., that he could send him, and it is said that hundreds of dollars' worth o stolen property was thus sold.

The thieves never kept a stolen horse in

The thieves never kept a stolen horse in their possession longer than three or four days. They would sell or trade it, generally the latter, and then take the horse secured in the exchange to a town in another county and sell it. It was while operating in this way that the West Chester officers were put on the track of the thieves.

the thieves.

The horse acquired in the trade with th The horse acquired in the trade with the York county farmer was placed in the hands of Adams, who was much less skillful in his crookedness than his partners. He came to West Chester late at night, riding the horse without a saddle. He could give no satisfactory explanation of his presence, and he was put in jail. A week later he was released for lack of evidence to hold him.

Pickering was known sometimes as John Thompson, while Croager had a number of

Thompson, while Croager had a number of aliases, being John Webster, Albert Dar-man, Charles O. Horne, or John Hartman,

In West Chester, on Monday, before 'Squire Rupert, Frank Pickering was given a hearing on three charges for stealing horses, wagons and harness and was committed for trial on each one in the sum of \$500 bail.

Arrested Her Class of Chinamen. fold of the First Baptist church for quite a time. They have been baptised in the church, and a whole Sunday school class of pigtailed laundrymen have been under the charge of Miss Hattie Morris, who had about convinced the other church members that she had the whole crew converted.

that she had the whole crew converted.

The Chinamen gave tom-tom concerts before the church people and told how much better they felt for being Christians and how sorry they were for their fellow-Celestials who played fan-tan and smoked opium. On the way to and from church they moved in a body and advertised their Christianity for all it was worth. For quite awhile Miss Morris has been suspicious of her vellow birds. She noticed picious of her yellow birds. She noticed that they were surely corrupting the rest of the Sunday school. In her quiet way she did a little detective work, and the result was that on Sunday night she put the police on to her Bible class, the members

police on to her Bible class, the members of which were playing a nice quiet game of fan-tan and smoking opium.

One Chinaman jumped under a bunk and yelled: "Me no smokee opium; me no see game; me likee Melican man." He was pulled in with the others, and in court last evening the Bible class was heavily fined, while Miss Morris stood by and aided the prosecution. One unrepentant pigtail said to Miss Morris as he was leaving court: "O, damn going to church anyway." The lady nearly fainted at this ending to her religious hopes. ending to her religious hopes.

Granted by the Register. The following letters were granted the register of wills for the week ending l'uesday, July 15:

TESTAMENTARY—Jeremiah Achey, de-ceased, late of Lititz borough; Emma Peterson, Lebanon, Milton Achey, Phila-delphia, and Rebecca Achey, Lititz, execu-Henry Horst, deceased, late of Conoy township; Daniel S. Will, West Donegal,

executor Henry Lindenberg, deceased, late of Lan-caster city; Catherine Lindenberg, city, executrix.

Benjamin Champneys, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Annie Champneys, city, executrix. John Kover, deceased, late of Rapl o township; John K. and Clayton J. Kover,

Rapho, executors. Benjamin Schaubel, deceased, late of Lancaster city; A. J. Eberly, city, execu-ADMINISTRATION-John H. Rich, de-

ceased, late of Columbia borough; Samuel W. Rich, Columbia, administrator. Louisa Trissier, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Herry H. Trissler, Altoona, ad-

Reading Cars to Use Electricity

At the meeting of Reading councils Mon-day night, an ordinance was introduced giving the Reading City Passenger Railway

schools of Pennsylvania, on Monday visited

The funeral of Ezra Burkholder at Farm-

ersville, this morning, was one of

the largest ever seen in that section

The remains were taken to Groffsdale church, where services were held in English and German. Interment was made in

company the privilege of planting poles along its entire route, for the purpose of running its street cars with the overhead electric system. The company controls 19 miles of street railway, and proposes build-ing about two miles more, all of which it In addition to the articles already mer tioned, the by-laws of Lancaster Lodge and

is intended to gradually change from horse cars into an electric system. A committee of the company recently in-vestigated the modern modes of running Washington Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Admiral Reynolds Post, of the G. A. R., were placed in the box in the corner-stone street cars, and came to the conclusion that electricity was the best. The ordi-nance giving the company the privilege will be acted upon at the next meeting of conneils. At present the company uses Daniel Logan has made complaint against the horse thief arrested by him, before Alderman Deen, charging him with the larceny of the saddle found in his possession. He was committed for a hearing. A committee of the state commission having charge of the soldiers' orphan

This morning the pay car of the Peun-sylvania railroad passed through this city Chester Springs and investigated the charge of assault and battery preferred against one of the teachers by a Phoenixville post and the employes received their checks for one of the feathers by a Phenkythe post of the G. A. R. The case grew out of the pun shment of a boy named Meyers. They four 1 the charges unwarranted by the facts and efused to have anything further to do

and a subpoena was issued.

A New Policeman. John Gill, of this city, bas been appointed a special police officer at Penryn to take the place of ex-Policeman Nehr, who has

Wants a Divorce.

Eliza Evans, city, filed her application

ORIGINAL PACKAGES BARRED. Tar and Feathers More Potent Than

The Court Decisions.

Nothing within the history of the village of Leland, lowa, has ever created such indignation as was aroused on Saturday last, when it became known that parties from a neighboring town were about to establish at Leland an "original package" saloon. By the people of Leland and vicinity this was viewed as a glaring menace to the peace and quiet which has reigned supreme in their midst. On Monday evening the people assembled to express their indignation and to demand an abandonment of the attempt. Stirring speeches were made by prominent citizens, such as J. D. Deland, W. E. Holmes, F. H. Bowman, S. J. Holland, J. M. Reab and many others. Resolutions were adopted reciting that Leland is not an incorporated town, and therefore without lawful police powers to control or prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, or protect the citizens from the A MAN WHO RECEIVED NO NOURISHMENT He Becomes Paralyzed Last May and Since Has Been Unable to Eat-Death GALENA, Ills., July 15 .- John Roth died yesterday at the county asylum, having passed his sixtieth day of total abstinence from food of any kind or nourishment ex-cept a slight quantity of water which was forced into his stomach mechanically every

therefore without lawful police powers to control or prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, or protect the citizens from the insults of intoxicated persons, and, as the federal and state courts have failed in their decisions to extend that protection, the citizens in mass meeting assembled therefore passed the following ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the people of Leland and vicinity that it shall be unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors of any kind in the city of Leland or its vicinity.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be tarred and feathered and cowhided out of the village and vicinity.

Resolved, That we, as the citizens of Leland and vicinity, pledge ourselves by our sacred honor to see that the above ordinance be enforced, and that the penalty be strictly enforced.

Resolved, Further, that we pledge our patronage to those towns which prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to those parties who assist in the noble work of eradicating the evil.

The meeting seems to have accomplished incapacitated him for work and soon made it impossible for him to eat. After a week of fasting he was brought to the county asylum on the 23d of May and there lingered for 53 days without food.

radicating the evil.

The meeting seems to have accomplished its purpose, for the parties contemplating the opening of an "original-package" house have abandoned their object.

A. Bitner, wife and two children, G. M. Askew, wife and two children, J. Frank Reist and wife and Miss Kate Bardwell, of Lancaster, comprising a coaching party, were at the Green Tree hotel on Sunday-The party are on a coaching trip of six weeks' duration, during which time they will visit all the points of interest on the New Jersey coast. Their route will be through Long Branch, Elberon, Deal Beach, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Key East, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Point Pleasant, Tom's River and Beach Haven. The party is traveling behind a pair of horses in a coach especially de-signed for such outings. It is an extra wide conveyance, adorned in old gold and carmine and seats four persons on each seat. By an ingenious arrangement the seats can be so changed as to make an ordinary transfer wagon with seats along the sides. A seat for a groom is at the rear and this can be so changed as to make a set of steps when the seats are changed. A light top similar to that of a phaeton covers the coach and spring curtains adorn, the sides. NOT IN IT.

A Lancaster Hall Club Receives a Thrashing at Reading. The team of ball tossers which Luke Led-

rman manages, which is called the Ironsides here and the Laucaster abroad, went to Reading yesterday and played the Hillside. It was the first time that the aggregation had tackled a club that was of any secount and they were trounced to the queen's taste. The visitors were never in the game at all, and although their pitcher strack nine of the home team out they batted out enough hits to win the game several times. Harry Pyle umpired the game and the score was:

HILLSIDES.

R.IB.PO.A.E.

Johnson, p 2 1 0 8 0 Hogarth, p 0
Young, c. 3 2 6 0 0 Pontz, c. 0
Kine, 2 1 2 0 3 0 Leibley, 3. 0
Kine, 1 2 3 14 0 0 Klehl, 1. 0
Hoffin't,r,s 1 0 1 3 1 Creen'r,r,1 0
Brown, 3 2 2 2 4 2 Hull, s. 1
Dwyer, r. 2 1 0 0 0 Hog'th,m,r 0
Dwyer, r. 2 1 0 0 0 Leibfried, r (

The games of ball played yesterday resulted as follows. sulted as follows.

National League.—Brooklyn 10, Chicago 3:New York 1, Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 17, Pittsburg 1; Boston 17, Cleveland 8, Players' League. — Philadelphia 12, Chicago 7; New York 5, Cleveland 10; Brooklyn 6, Pittsburg 2; Boston 13, Buffalo 2.

Interstate League.—Altoona 7, York 6; Harrisburg 6, Lebanon 4.

SUMMER LEISURE. Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will plenic at Mt. Gretna to-morrow. The train will leave the Pennsylvania railroad station at 7:30 in the morning.

St. Paul's and Western M. E. Sunday chools are picnicking to-day at Penryn, with a good day and large attendance. St. John's Lutheran and Gotwald mission Sunday schools will pienie at Rocky Springs next Tuesday, taking the electric cars at Penn Square and down the river on the steamer Lady Gay.

Miss Blanche Nevin is occupying her cottage at Sea Girt. Mr. Leighton Franklin and Dr. Charles Franklin went to Point Pleasant to drive

from there to Long Branch. Miss Kato Zellers, Mrs. Dean, Miss Annie and Louise Doerr and Miss Lizzie Heckler will spend a few weeks in the nountains and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Dr. Underwood went to Atlantic

City for a few days. Miss Sallie Searight, of Austin, Texas, who has been spending some time with Mrs. T. C. Wiley, left for home at 2 o'clock

to-day. H. Wood Flinn, B. Frank Trout and Misses Flinn and Smith to-day went to Safe Harbor to try their luck for bass and

Notes From Ephrata. EPHRATA, July 15.—Jesse Drybread, living on Geo. Hibshman's farm at the Trout Creek, shot a white crane. It was 47 inches long and 54 inches across the

The Trinity Lutheran Sunday school of this place will hold their annual celebra tion at Durlach on Saturday, July 26. A child of Wm. Lucas died yesterday cholera infantum, aged nearly 4 months It will be buried on Thursday when

services will be held at the house at 8 s. m by Rev. Joseph Stump. The body will then be taken to Host's church, Berks county, for interment.

Frederick Konig, a Church street tailor reported at the station house last evening that the material of five coats had been stolen from his house. He subsequently found the coats where he had mislaid

At the Mænnerchor Theatre.

SUNDAY BALL PLAY

MARYLAND JUDGE DECIDES THAT VIOLATION OF LAW.

The Baltimore Club's Appeal for Corpus Answered Not to the S tion of Manager Barnie and

FREDERICK, Md., July 15,—Jud Sherry to-day filed his opinion of that base ball playing on Sunday who are under contract for the stated salaries, no one being s witness the game except those pay, can be construed as else than work and therefore within the perviou of prohibitory. The petition for a habeas corpus part of Mauager Barnie, of the Ba club and Mr. Tate, a member of is dismissed and they are remanded custody of the sheriff of Anne A county, who is authorized to admit to bail. Mr. Barnie left the city las with his club.

Judge McClure's Allegation WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Hou mittee on elections to-day heard by Judge John H. McClure, of Ar Clayton's representative on the P ridge, Ark., election case. In the ment Judge McClure charged that Be ridge has sought to incite his parti-treat him (McClure) as they had t Clayton, but he warned them that if greater measure of atonement permitted by the Mosaic law. Judge McClure concluded his

by attacking and ridiculing the theory of the killing of Clayton, a that an admission of its validity imply connivance by Mr. Brecking

Mr. Breckinridge will reply to-s with a brief prepared by ex-Attorne eral Garland

500 Iron-Workers Strike TRENTON, July 15 .- Five hunds workers at the New Jersey Steel to go to work this merning, is the mill principally owned by S. Hewitt, of New York, is traveling in Europe. The strike result of a refusal to sign the

the Amalgamated Association of and Steel Workers which has quietly organizing the workers for some time past. Superintendent says that in Mr. Howitt's absence has authority to sign the scale. The met in Hartmann's hall this morning agreed not to go to work until the

OHIO'S MANY PENSIONES.

Over Fifty Thousand There and Million in the United States
Washington, July 15.—In respected to the and resolution of inquiry as to the and pensioners paid at each agency, it missioner of pensions to-day such Senate a letter in which it is shown Columbus, Ohio, agency leads will pensioners on the rolls. Indianapal next with 49,750 pensioners, ranks third with 44,157, and San F is last with 8,391 pensione number of pensioners at all a May 30 last was 532,479.

The Ninth Victim at Lake Gord INNEAPOLIS, July 15 .- Anoti day. It was Mrs. John Clark, whose at Little Canada was wrecked. E arm was torn off and her lung She died in great agony. A sliver her husband just above the he it is thought he has a chance to re The house of Robert Baumgarine by, was also completely wrecked, b family escaped by going to the ce

RUTLAND, Vt., July 15 .- Mrs. W. who last week killed her two made a statement yesterday in wisaid she cut the children's throats razor and then set fire to the house said she wanted to join her husband was killed a few weeks ago, and d want to leave her children. She intended to cut the throat of the boy

but did not dare, as he was strong PITTSBURO, July 15 .- While of for a new building on Smithfield 10 o'clock this morning an emi caved in, burying three men. Them, Alexander Murphy and Carbony, were rescued with much to but the third, Michael Eagan, the tor, was buried under six feet of an t was 15 minutes before he was taken He was still living, but will die,

others will recover.

A Destructive Fire.
Constantinople, June 15.—Fire day in the Stamboul quarter destroye thousand houses and ruined 125 Uni merchants. It is feared that many

Father and Sons Killed. Chicado, July 15.—Hugo Blindsee, 50, and his two sons, Hugo, aged six, Max, aged 12 years, were struck by a at a street crossing last night, and and injured. The sudden closing of at gates penned the unfortunate trio he

on the tracks in front of a coming tra Three of a Yacht's Crew Drowns
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 15.—The y
Marion, of South Boston, from Rye
to Pigeon Cove, struck a rock last
and was sunk. The crew of four got
the tender, which was swamped times, and three of them were drow

Engineer and Fireman Killed. ROCHESTER, July 15.—Walker W. Hoof Buffalo, and Wm. Capey, of Hindson N. Y., engineer and fireman of a Shore freight train, were killed in the lision between their train and a Woo New York and Philadelphia train

Genesee Valley Junction. WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July

Warmer, fair weather and sou winds to-day; winds shifting northwesterly and cooler weather by nesday night; fair Thursday.

Herald weather forecasts.—A "not of great intensity has formed in the tral Mississippi Valley. It will probe be tempered somewhat to-day by cool rents from the northwest and will in rents from the northwest and will as but little progress to-day to the eastwood to the control of the control o

Last evening at the Miennerchor theatre "La Mascott" was sung by the opera company which was so successful last week in the "Mikado." Miss Carrie Tutein had the part of Betting and all did well. The audience was very large, as it should be to to-day for a divorce from her husband, as good a performance at that for the Isaac M. Evans, on the ground of desertion